

## Message Text

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ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 EB-08 OPIC-03 XMB-02 /024 W  
-----051650 161327Z /45  
R 161155Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5126

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PASS EXIM, OPIC AND COMMERCE FOR MEPD

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EINV, BEXP, SU  
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SUDAN PAPER PROJECT

REF: KHARTOUM 2633

1. J.S. HAYES OF PARSONS & WHITEMORE, (P&W) ACCOMPANIED BY  
INDEPENDENT AMERICAN CONSULTANT, JOSEPH E. ATCHISON (RETAINED  
BY SUDAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION), CALLED ON AMBASSADOR AUGUST 15.

2. HAYES SAID DISCUSSIONS IN KHARTOUM HAD GONE WELL. NEXT STEP  
WAS UPDATING AND CORRECTING P&W FEASIBILITY STUDY. HAYES  
PLANNED TO RETURN TO KHARTOUM AT END OF OCTOBER TO PRESENT  
REVISED STUDY. AT THAT POINT INTERESTED PARTIES HERE WOULD  
BEGIN TO LOOK INTO SOURCES OF FINANCING FOR PAPER MILL.

3. BOTH HAYES AND ATCHISON EXPRESSED CONCERN RE ATTITUDE OF  
UN DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES TOWARD AMERICAN BUSINESS. SUDAN  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION DIRECTOR HAD TOLD THEM THAT IFC  
OFFICIALS HAD BEEN VERY NEGATIVE TO PROPOSITION THAT P&W  
SHOULD BUILD PLANT. (HAYES NOTED THAT IFC OFFICIALS  
IN QUESTION WERE PAKISTANIS AND THAT P&W HAD WITHDRAWN  
FROM PAPER PROJECT FOR PAKISTAN SOME YEARS AGO.) BOTH  
HAYES AND ATCHISON FEARED THAT IF IFC WERE FORMALLY APPROACHED  
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TO PARTICIPATE IN FINANCING, IT WOULD INSIST THAT FEASIBILITY  
STUDY BE EXAMINED BY UNIDO. THIS, HAYES AND ATCHISON FELT,  
WOULD WASTE A YEAR'S TIME, IN A PERIOD OF RISING COSTS, AND  
CONTRIBUTE NOTHING. HAYES SAID CHAIRMAN OF P&W PLANNED TO  
VISIT WASHINGTON SOON TO DISCUSS PROJECT WITH INTERESTED USG  
AGENCIES.  
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